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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i21)

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In the Application of:

Chad A. Mirkin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,618

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action Mailed July 16, 2003 with Appendix A
- b) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- c) Copy of 6th Supp. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 Form and PTO stamped postcard
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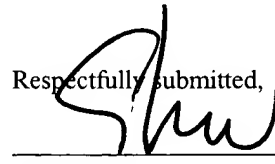
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